DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public Health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.—

	Average.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains.—Boiled rice, (2nd sort)...	Report not received		Seers per rupee.
Ragi ...			

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—The raiyats are busy in manuring the fields for sowing potatoes in Devanhalli Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks; ragi and pulses in all the taluks except in Devanhalli Taluk; paddy in all the Taluks except Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks; Mulberry in Channapatna, Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk; kulthi in Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks and Harka in Kankanhalli Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

Damages to crops.—It is reported that the castor crop is damaged by insects in Kasba hobli in Kankanhalli Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. There was slight rain in all the taluks. The Amildars of all the taluks report that rain is urgently required. The Amildar, Anekal Taluk, reports that wet crops have begun to fade for want of rain. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Small-pox is reported from a few villages in Kankanhalli Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy except for Neradiroga in Dodballapur Taluk and Chepperoga in Kankanhalli Taluk, which were reported to the Veterinary Inspector to do the needful. Water and fodder are available. It is reported that the stock of dry fodder is getting exhausted in the Kankanhalli Taluk.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Nil.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Giddaragi, samè and sajje in parts of the Bowringpet, Chintamani and Bagepalli Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, ragi, avere and other dry crops are reported to be in good condition except in some parts of Gudibanda Sub-Taluk where they are showing signs of withering.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Tank filling rains are urgently wanted.

Prices of food grains.—Stationary. Labour sufficient for cooly classes at present.

11. Public health is generally good except for plague in parts of the Chikballapur, Chintamani and Goribidnur Taluks and in Malur Town, relapsing fever in parts of the Kolar and Bagepalli Taluks and in two villages of the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk and small pox in parts of the Kolar Taluk.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Groundnut in parts of Tumkur and Gubbi Taluks; yield 4 to 8 annas; ragi in parts of Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; yield 6 to 8 annas. Jola in parts of Gubbi Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; yield 4 annas Navane in parts of Pavagada Taluk; yield 4 annas; and sugar-cane in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; yield 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, ragi, avare, togari, paddy, groundnut haraka, castor, jola and navane are reported to be withering for want of rainfall all over the district.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Not good. If the rains still hold off for a week more, there will be very little hope of getting fair yield from the standing crops.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good except for plague in parts of Tumkur, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and fever in parts of Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk. It is reported that precautionary measures are being taken to arrest the spread of diseases.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy throughout the district.

The difficulty for fodder and watter is reported to have been greatly felt in parts of Maddagiri Taluk. The difficulty is also reported to be prevailing to some extent, in parts of Gubbi, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks. No difficulty seems to exist in other taluks, as fodder and water are reported to be available for the present.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations* are going on in parts of T.-Narsipur Taluk.

Standing crops are paddy, sugar-cane, togari, avare, horse gram, tadagani, ragi, castor, mulberry, haraka, same, ramtil, coriander, cotton, chillies, groundnut mustard, navane, black and green grams, and they are reported to be in good condition except in parts of Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks where they are reported to be withering for want of rain. The Amildar of Yedatore Taluk reports that dry crops require rain.

Crops sown.—Hine jola in parts of Chamrajnagar Taluk; kadale in parts of Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks; and coriander in parts of Hunsur and Gundlupet Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of Mysore, Nanjangud and Chamrajnagar Taluks; groundnut in parts of Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks (8 annas); mustard (8) annas; caster (4 annas); same (4 annas); and navane (4 annas in parts of Gundlupet Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair, but rain is wanted in parts of Mysore, Seringapatam, Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks.

11. Public health is generally good except for plague in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, and Mandya, and influenza in parts of Hunsur Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district.

Water and fodder are available in all the taluks. Some scarcity for fodder and water is reported to be felt in parts of Seringapatam, Nagamangala and Mandya Taluks. It is reported that scraped grass is being used in parts of Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Condition of the standing crops.—Paddy and ragi in the Hassan Taluk; paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk and Arkalgud Taluk; paddy, ragi, avare, castor, gingelly and sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk; paddy and sugar-cane in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition. Ragi, jola and avare in the Arsikere Taluk are reported to require rains.

Crops harvested.—Cardamom in the Manjarabad Taluk; sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk are being harvested.

Damage done to crops by insects, etc.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good, but rain is reported to be immediately required in Arsikere, Arkalgud, Channarayapatna and Hassan Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk for all the standing crops.

11. Generally good but for plague and relapsing fever in parts of Arkalgud. Plague in parts of Arsikere and Alur, relapsing fever in parts of Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the taluks; jola, avare, thogari and til in the taluks of Channagiri and Honnali; ragi in all the taluks except Nagar and Tirthahalli; horse gram in the taluks of Honnali, Channagiri, Shikarpur and Sorab and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; cotton and kuresani in the Honnali Taluk; castor in the taluks of Shikarpur and Sorab; chilly plants in the taluks of Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab; pundi and black gram in the Channagiri Taluk and areca in the taluks of Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli are reported to be in fairly good condition. It is reported by the Amildar of Sagar that the paddy crops and green gram are affected by some kind of insects in some parts of Karur hobli and also the Amildar of Tirthahalli reports that green grass is affected by insects in parts of Mattur hobli. The Amildar of Honnali reports that jola crop is infested by "Hasaru Hula" in Belgutti hobli. The Assistant Director of Agriculture has been requested for its diagnosis and remedy.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Shikarpur, Sorab and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; ragi in Channagiri, Honnali and Sorab Taluks; jola in the Channagiri Taluk; menthya, coriandum and til in the Honnali Taluk and areca in the taluks of Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli are being harvested.

10. The prospects of the season are fair. The standing crops in all the taluks are reported to be in urgent need of rain. It is reported that dry crops are withering in the taluk of Honnali.

11. There is plague in Shimoga and Bhadravati Towns and in Holehonnur, Jannapura, Hutha, Seegebagi and Yerehalli in the Shimoga Taluk, in Thathigi, Belagutti, Suravanhe, Govinkovi, Dodderi and Madenahalli in the Honnali Taluk, in parts of Kasaba hobli in the Shikarpur Taluk and it is reported to be subsiding in most of the villages of Ubrani and Kasaba hoblies in the Channagiri Taluk, and in Ayanur, Kohalli, Harnahalli, Suthukote and Devabal in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk and it is lingering in the Channagiri Town.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy.

Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Chikmagalur—Menthya, potatoes and garlic.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Paddy and sugar-cane. Kadur—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi and cholum. Tarikere—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, cholum, avare, same, navane, castor, kuresani, cotton and wheat. Koppa—Areca, sugar-cane, paddy and cardamom. Mudgere—Paddy, coffee, cardamom, sugar-cane and ragi. Narasimharajapura—Paddy, ragi, areca, sugar-cane and horse gram. Sringeri—Paddy and areca.

The standing crops are in good condition, but the areca crop is affected by koleroga in parts of Koppa Taluk and Sringeri Jahgir.

Crops harvested.—Tarikere—Mungar jola. Mudgere—Cardamom. Koppa—Areca and cardamom. Narasimharajapura—Areca. Sringeri—Areca.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food grains are available, but their prices are more or less steady. Want of rain is felt in parts of Kadur and Tarikere Taluks and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

11. Public health is generally good. Plague prevails in parts of Kadur and Tarikere Taluks and relapsing fever in Hulikere village of Kadur Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Metreroga prevails in Chittavalli village of Chikmagalur Taluk. Doddaroga at Birur in Kadur Taluk, Lakkavalli, Lingadahalli and Duglapura villages of Tarikere Taluk and in parts of Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and foot and mouth disease in Kanaboor and Seethur villages of Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are cotton, navane, jola, ragi, togari, castor, kulthi, avare, groundnut, paddy, chilly, sajje and sugar-cane. In all taluks, dry crops are reported to be withering for want of rains but in parts of Hiriyur and Holalkere Taluks respectively, navane and ragi are reported to have withered already.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Chitaldrug Taluk—Jola; 8 annas. Challakere Taluk—Paddy and ragi; 8 annas. Hiriyur Taluk—Ragi; 8 annas. Holalkere Taluk—Jola and ragi; from 8 to 12 annas. Davangere Taluk—Navane and ragi; 4 annas. Molakalmuru Taluk—Jola, sajje and navane; 8 annas. Jagalur Taluk—Til and groundnut; from 4 to 8 annas.

10. Fair. Standing crops are in urgent need of rains. Food stuffs are available. Prices are fluctuating and cooly classes are finding labour.

11. Public health is generally good but for plague in parts of Holalkere, Davangere, Jagalur and Hosdruga Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk, and relapsing fever in parts of Holalkere Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Adaru roga in parts of Hosdurga Taluk. Water and fodder are available except in parts of Hiriyur Taluk where water and fodder difficulty is reported.

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For *Revenue Commissioner*
Absent on casual leave.